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Mrs. Gregory Lynn May

## Marks, May are wed

Miss Karen Annette Marks and Mr. Gregory Lynn May exchanged vows at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 5, at Timberlake Christian Church in Lynchburg.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marks of Lynchburg.

The groom is the son of the late Rick May and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall W. Cheatham of Spout Spring.

The double ring ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Jack Johnson. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and presented in marriage by her parents.

Miss Kim Whitmore of Lynchburg was the maid of honor. Miss Marsha Cheatham of Spout Spring, sister of the bridegroom was a bridesmaid.

Mr. Marshall Cheatham was his son's best man. The ushers were Robert and Ken Marks, brothers of the bride and Mike Dix a friend of the couple, all of Lynchburg.

A reception took place immediately following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

After a short honeymoon to the beach, the couple will return to their home in Lynchburg to live.

## Jordan news notes

The Young Adult Choir will practice at Jordan Baptist Church Tuesday at 7 p.m.

The Sunday School is sponsoring a special program Sunday at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to this program.

On the forth Sunday we will observe Rally Day. Each member is asked to remember their obligation for this day. The Rev. Henry Pryor and the Scott Zion Chorus will be our afternoon guests.

The Senior Choir will practice May 25 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Webb. Each member is asked to be present.

The Young Adult Choir will sponsor an anniversary celebration on June 3, at 3 p.m. Special guests will be the Heavenly Messengers.

## Weakley is prize winner

Mae Weakley won a pitcher/bowl set offered as prize in a contest sponsored by Bethel Bible Church to raise money for the church's land fund.

Jane Wright selected the winning ticket in front of Food World Saturday at 1 p.m.

A church spokesman expressed thanks to "all who contributed to the land fund through this contest."

## Society Notes

Mr. and Mrs. George Craddock and sons, G.W. and Eddie of Virginia Beach and Mrs. Janie Chernault, Clark and Jimmy were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Edna Anderson on Saturday evening.

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Mrs. Janie Chernault was honored on Sunday when her seven daughters and their families entertained with a buffet dinner at the Chernault home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bryant entertained on Sunday with a picnic lunch on the lawn at their home. Guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. David Richardson and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peters and children all of Pamplin; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Duffy and daughter of Keysville; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Perry and son of Concord; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Womack of Cullen; Mrs. Edith Peters of Mechanicsville; Jan Peters of Blacksburg and Roy Allen of Richmond.

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Weekend guests in the home of Bert and Linda Peters were Mrs. Edith Peters of Mechanicsville; Jan Peters of Blacksburg and Roy Allen of Richmond.

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Mrs. Peggy Harvey visited with her brother, Mr. William S. Moses, of Roanoke recently.

Anita Carole Frazier

## Miss Frazier, Mr. Mathews will marry

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Frazier of Elkton have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anita Carole, to John A. Mathews, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Mathews, Sr. of Appomattox.

Miss Frazier is a senior majoring in accounting at Radford University.

Mathews, who received a bachelor's degree in biology from Virginia Military Institute, is a student at the College of William and Mary.

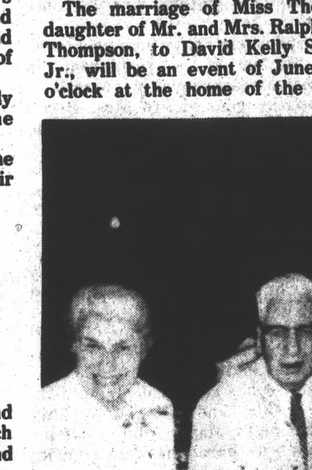
A July wedding is planned.

## Miss Thompson is honored

Mrs. James H. Newland and Mrs. Joel A. Dawson entertained Saturday with a bridal luncheon at the Newland home (1111 Rugby Road, Lynchburg, Virginia) honoring Miss Lora Kay Thompson, bride-elect.

The marriage of Miss Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daniel Thompson, to David Kelly Stratton, Jr., will be an event of June 2 at 7 o'clock at the home of the groom's parents in Concord, Va.

Guests present at the luncheon were Mrs. Ralph Daniel Thompson, mother of Miss Thompson, Mrs. Charlie Sprouse, grandmother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Florine Bateman and Mrs. Dewey Wright, great grandmothers of Miss Thompson and Mrs. David Kelly Stratton, mother of the bridegroom and other relatives and friends of the honoree.



Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bigelow

## Celebrates anniversary

A surprise 60th wedding anniversary party was held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Appomattox on May 6 honoring Wesley and Virginia Bigelow.

The Bigelows have been living in Lynchburg for approximately 12 years. He is a native of Battle Creek, Michigan and she is a native of Washington Grove, Maryland. Wesley was employed by the government printing office in Washington, D.C. for 19 years.

Among guests attending were family members from California, North Carolina, Washington, and Culpeper.

Friends and church members helped make it a happy and unforgettable occasion.

## Birth is announced

Mr. and Mrs. R. Keith Coleman of Appomattox are proud to announce the birth of their son Christopher Ryan.

Ryan was born at 6:58 a.m. on May 3, 1984, at Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg. He weighed 9 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20¼" in length.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Abbitt Coleman of Appomattox.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. B.F. Thomas and Ms. Erelene Thomas of Gallatin, Tennessee.

## Shower honors bride

A bridal shower was given for Karen Annette Marks on Saturday, April 7, by the bride's aunts in Lynchburg.

Another shower was given on April 29, Sunday afternoon at the home of Shirley Campbell. This was given by Shirley Campbell, Charlotte and Dorothy Paulette and Janice Seay.

Greg and Karen received many lovely and useful gifts at both showers.

## Mother's honored

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Buckingham County, honored the mothers of the church on Sunday with a special program of recognition.

Following the worship service Mr. and Mrs. Roger Norman presented each mother with a white vase containing greens, stephanotis and three red rose buds.

Mrs. Emma Gowin of Dillwyn was honored as the oldest mother present and Mrs. Patty Smoot of Lynchburg was the youngest mother present.

The Rev. Robert J. Wilkerson is pastor of the church.

## LeGrand, Ragland will wed

Cheryl McCormick LeGrand and Clarence E. (Eddie) Ragland, Jr. are proud to announce their engagement.

Cheryl is the daughter of Mrs. Vera Cunningham of Gladstone and Mr. Harry M. McCormick also of Gladstone.

Clarence (Eddie) is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Ragland, Sr. of Appomattox.

The wedding will be an event of June 3 at four o'clock in the afternoon at Red Oak Baptist Church, Oakville.

Although no invitations are being sent, all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## Garris, Robertson to wed

The wedding of Lola Kay Garriss, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Owen B. Garriss, Sr. of Appomattox, to David A. Robertson, Jr., son of Mrs. Philip France of Appomattox and David Robertson, Sr. of Gladstone, will be held on Saturday, May 19th at 2 p.m. at the home of the brides parents. (In the event of rain it will be held at Liberty Baptist Church).

Although no invitations are being sent, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

On March 31, Miss Kay Garriss and Mr. David Robertson, Jr., were honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Gladstone Fire House. Hostesses were Miss Susan Bailey, Mrs. Martha Shanaburger, Mrs. Sue Ramsey and Misses Melinda and Joan Robertson.

On April 7, Miss Garriss was honored with a household shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen B. Garriss, Sr. Hostesses were co-workers of Miss Garriss of American Federal Savings & Loan, Mrs. Nancy May, Mrs. Carolyn Totty, and Mrs. Beverly Bowman.

On April 8th Miss Garriss was honored when Mrs. Allen Torrence entertained at her home with a miscellaneous shower. Assisting Mrs. Torrence were her daughters, Mrs. Linda Almond, Mrs. Melinda Mitchell and Miss Donna Davis.

On April 29th Miss Garris was honored with a lingerie shower at the home of Mrs. Alice Burks. Hostess were Mrs. Alice Burks, Mrs. Cecil Burks and Mrs. Sarah Robertson.

On May 6th, Miss Garriss was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Russell A. Conner. Hostesses were Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Donald L. Ferguson.

The Wedding of Miss Garriss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen B. Garriss, Sr. to David A. Robertson, Jr., son of Mrs. Philip France of Appomattox, and Mr. David Robertson, Sr., will be the event of May 19th at 2 p.m. on the lawn of her parents home.

## Couple honored

Dr. and Mrs. John A. Mathews and Dr. and Mrs. Albert A. Fratrick honored Miss Ann McCraw and Henry Lee Williamson, Jr., with a brunch on Sunday, May 6, at the Mathews' home.

Guests included the wedding party, family, and friends.

The wedding will take place July 21, at Memorial United Methodist Church.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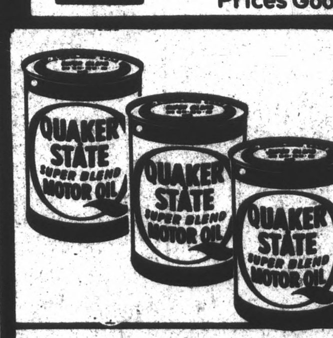

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## All about safety

By SHIRLEY W. WALTON
Extension Agent

Good News For Homemakers

This week I wish to share with you ten short questions from the National Safety Council. Please get out a pencil and take this simple quiz. Please answer each question "yes" or "no".

(1) Do you have emergency numbers (fire, police, Poison Control Center, Rescue Squad) posted at every phone in your home?

(2) Do you keep an emetic in the house to induce vomiting?

(3) Do you know when you should never induce vomiting?

(4) Do you know why it is important to save the container when someone is accidentally poisoned?

(5) Do you keep perfumes, colognes, aftershaves, and concentrates such as vanilla extract out of reach of children?

(6) Do you read the label when you are buying a household chemical product?

(7) Do you store garage items such as gasoline, paint, and solvents away from pilot lights and other ignition sources?

(8) Do you keep extremely hazardous products like drain cleaners, bleach, and ammonia out of reach of children?

(9) Do you discard leftover prescription drugs as soon as you stop taking the medicine?

(10) Do you store poisons such as bug killers in separate cabinets away from food?

Each of your answers should be "yes". One "no" means you have failed the test to provide a safe home. Every additonal "no" weakens your home safety program. It is suggested that you spend the next few minutes making your home a safer place in which to live.

Let me remind you of an excellent program to be conducted on May 17, 1984, at 1:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the District Extension Office Auditorium located next door to the Post Office. Dr. Glen Hetzel, Extension Specialist Safety, will be presenting a program on how to make your farm and home a safer place.

Each of you is invited to attend this program. It is sponsored by VPI Cooperative Extension Service in cooperation with the Southern States Farm & Home Advisory Committee and the Women's Committee of the Farm Bureau.

Excellent free materials and door prizes will be provided to help make your home and farm a safer place.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call 352-8244 or you may write P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, Va. 24522. Have a good day and a good week!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
"Betty's Lemon Freeze"

1 - 13 oz. can evaporated milk, chilled
1 cup sugar
Juice of 3 large, or 4 small lemons
Rind of 1 lemon

Chill large mixing bowl, beaters, and milk in freezer. Whip milk until stiff. Add sugar gradually, then add lemon juice and rind. Continue to whip until thoroughly mixed.

Pour this mixture in a 9 x 13 pan or glass dish which as been lined with graham cracker crumbs or a graham cracker crumb crust. Freeze. Cut into squares and serve. This is delicious, nutritious, and lower in calories than many desserts.

Many thanks to Mrs. Betty Grimm, a homemaker from Concord, Va. for sharing this delicious recipe. She served this at a recent homemaker meeting and it was the hit of the evening.

## ASCS Today

By TOM CONRAD

USDA ANNOUNCES 1984 FLUE-CURED TOBACCO PRICE SUPPORT LEVEL, GRADE SUPPORT RATES - The 1984 crop of flue-cured tobacco will be supported at $1.699 per pound, the same as the 1982 and 1983 support levels as required under current law.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has issued loan rates for the various grades of eligible 1984-Crop flue-cured tobacco, based on the $1.699 per-pound rate, ranging from $1.18 to $2.21 per pound.

The flue-cured tobacco producer association will deduct one cent per pound from the grade loan rates to help defray administrative overhead costs incurred by the association.

Grade loan rates are the same as the 1983 rates except for a $1 reduction for grade B4K, to reflect overall grade distribution, and the addition of nine new standard grades. The nine new standard grades (M4F, M5F, M4KR, M4KM, M5KM, M5GK, B3KD and C3KM) were added to reflect increased marketings of these qualities of tobaccos.

As in the past, loans are unavailable on tobacco graded P5L, P5F, P5G, N1L, N1GL, N1XO, N1XL, N1PO, NO-G (no grade), N2 (second quality nondescript), W (doubtful keeping order), U (unsound) or scrap. Marketings of these low grades will be charged against the quotas of the farms on which they were produced.

In additon, loan rates will be discounted 10 percent for any grade of supported primings which contain more dirt or sand than normal. Tobacco containing excessive sand or dirt will be graded NO-G, no grade.

We have copies of schedules at the ASCS office.

## DMV license office to close

The Division of Motor Vehicles license agency on Court Street in Appomattox will be closed all day on Thursday, May 17, according to Nelwyn Morris, license agent.

The office will be open for business during regular hours on Friday, May 18.


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Bill Totten

## Bill Totten joins Strout

Capt. William "Bill" Totten, a native of Long Island, N.Y., has joined the Appomattox Strout Realty office as sales representative and advertising manager.

Totten, who moved to Virginia in January from Florida, is a licensed boat captain, licensed coal miner, and spent four years in the U.S. Navy as a helicopter mechanic.

In Florida, he was owner and operator of several seagoing sport and commercial vessels.

Totten, 43, says he is "looking forward to concentrating on real estate sales in this area, and to working with the fine people of Appomattox County."

## APS kids get lesson

More than 180 students in the Appomattox Primary School kindergarten classes viewed the presentation given by the Appomattox Senior FFA Chapter entitled "Food For America".

"Food For America" is a nationwide project of FFA that is aimed at kindergarten through third grade students. The purpose is to familiarize students with how food gets from the farm to the store. FFA members throughout the United States and Puerto Rico are involved in the national program.

A film was shown by Cathyrn Ballowe, Lynn Padgett and Lisa Coleman to the kindergarten students. The purpose of the film was to educate the youngsters about the origin of foods and to develop an appreciation for their friends, the farmers.

The program also consisted of a classroom demonstration and presenting students with Food For America coloring books. The use of a cheeseburger held the students attention as FFA members explained how each part of the cheeseburger came from the farm. Following the film show and demonstration, the FFA members fielded questions about agriculture and how food gets from the farm to the table.

## Britton completes rescue course

W.R. Britton, Jr., emergency services coordinator for Appomattox, successfully completed a Swiftwater Rescue Course held at Pocahontas State Park in Chesterfield County, May 11, 12, and 13.

Britton was one of 21 public safety personnel trained in the first water rescue program offered in the State of Virginia, which was the first multi-agency training of fire, rescue, police and other emergency responders. He will receive a certificate and be certified as a swiftwater instructor once he has conducted four seperate swiftwater courses successfully.

The course was offered through the Training Office of the Office of Emergency and Energy Services (OEES), and the efforts of William R. Britton, Jr., Emergency Services Coordinator for Appomattox County, and Cris Leonard, safety committee member of the American Canoe Association.

The course was designed to provide the candidate with the necessary knowledge and skills to successfully teach the swiftwater rescue course within his own locality, and concluded with actual in and on water training.

The Swiftwater Rescue Course for Instructors was taught by the California based Rescue 3, an affiliate of International Rescue Systems, Sonora, California.

Over 8,500 persons drowned in the United States in 1983. It is estimated that in 1984, countless swiftwater rescues will be attempted not only on our rivers, and during floods, but in irrigation canals, storm drains, sewers or anywhere that water is running down a gradient. Rescuers in the attempt, will be subjecting themselves to danger, injury or even death.

A second course is being offered May 18, 19, and 20, 1984, at the same location in the basics of swiftwater dynamics, rescue safety, and survival in swiftwater, and the basic procedures for effecting a rescue from a swiftwater environment. The second course is already filled up.

Responders trained and yet to be trained include fire, volunteer rescue, police and sheriff personnel, National Park Service, recreational boaters, and other volunteer water rescue responders.

A LUNCHEON honoring 45 volunteers and room mothers was held at Appomattox Primary School last Wednesday. Sara Cuccio, parent volunteer coordinator, was hostess. Each tablecloth was carefully decorated with some form of artwork by kindergarten children. Poems and heart-shaped magnets were shared as an expression of thanks to volunteers.

## Letterman wins engine competition

Mark Letterman, representing the Appomattox Senior Chapter FFA, placed first in both the Hub Federation and Southside Area Small Engines Contests held recently.

This is the third consecutive year that Mark has participated in the contest and won both the federation and area contests. He will now represent the Southside Area in the state contest held during the State Fair.

Mark placed first over contestants from Amherst and Rustburg to win the Hub Federation contest on May 3rd and defeat contestants from five other federations to win the Southside Area contest on May 10th at Halifax Senior High School.

The small engines contest tests students knowledge of small engine operation and repairs with a written test and a practical problem. The area plaque for this contest is sponsored by the Appomattox FFA Alumni Association.

## Area students get degrees

Three students from the Appomattox area received advanced degrees at Lynchburg College May 12.

David M. Zimmerman, of Route 2, received a master of administration degree in personnel management.

Glen Marshall Eagle, of Route 3, Rustburg, received a master of education degree in agency counseling.

Mrs. Penelope Mundy Salay, formerly of Appomattox, also received the master of education degree in agency counseling. She formerly lived at Route 4, Appomattox. She also holds a B.A. degree in education, and a master of education degree in learning disabilities from Lynchburg College.

## Tractor team wins contest

The Appomattox Senior FFA tractor troubleshooting team took first place in the Southside Area contest at the Appomattox County High School, May 8. Team members are Jeff Beane and Randy Phelps.

The Randolph-Henry FFA team was runner-up. The Randolph-Henry team is composed of Dexter Franklin and Mike Tharpe. Third place went to the Halifax Senior team - Melvin Waller and Douglas Compton.

Tractor troubleshooting is a FFA activity designed to increase proficiency of students in diagnosing and correcting tractor malfunctions. The teams are required to adjust and repair tractors which judges have intentionally put out of adjustment.

Jesse Morgan, instructor of agricultural education, Appomattox County High Scool, helped to coordinate the contest. The winning Appomattox team will represent Southside Area in the state contest in Richmond in September.

For regional development

## Corporation forms

Representatives of five cities and counties within the Central Virginia Planning District will execute a charter agreement on Thursday, May 17, 1984, that will create the Central Virginia Economic Development Corporation.

The Central Virginia Economic Development Corporation will be on a non-profit organization to help small businesses obtain fixed asset financing needed for job-creating expansion. The financing vehicle for the Corporation is the Section 503 loan program sponsored by the Small Business Administration.

SBA's 503 loan program is a joint partnership between the SBA, local financial institution, and the applicant seeking the loan. SBA will provide a 100 percent guaranteed debenture for 40 percent of the loan, the local financial institution will provide 50 percent of the loan, and the applicant will contribute 10 percent in equity.

The five local government representatives, who will meet at 10 a.m. in the conference room of the Central Virginia Planning District Commission, include Stanley Harris of Amherst County, Samuel R. Lawson of Appomattox County, Walter Viohl of Campbell County, E. Allen Culverhouse of the City of Lynchburg and Jack Gross of Bedford City.

Andy Keller, SBA's Certified Development Corporation Coordinator for the State of Virginia, will provide an insight in the value of the Central Virginia Economic Development Corporation in stimulating job expansion in Central Virginia.

## Locals to be jailed June 1

Prominent local citizens will be jailed to benefit the American Heart Association, Appomattox Unit on Friday, June 1 in a special fund-raising event called the Cardiac Arrest.

Each person who is to be arrested has agreed to post bail which is raised by contacting friends and associates prior to and during the event, according to event chairman, Dr. Richard Poe. Amoung those who have volunteered to be arrested are: Ronnie Spiggle, Tommy Moore, Jim Pugh, Franklin Vaughan and Patrick Harrison.

The Cardiac Police will serve warrants on individuals the day of the event and bring them to a special "jail". There, they will be arraigned on a variety of unhealthy charges and will be required to post their complete bail before being released.

The event is being sponsored by the Appomattox Unit of the American Heart Association. Money raised will go to support the American Heart Association's programs of research, education and community service in Virginia.

"This will be the primary fund-raiser for the Appomattox Unit, so please contribute to the bail of your favorite "cardiac crimmnal," said Dr. Poe.

Anyone interested in participating in the event may call Dr. Richard Poe at 352-2301.


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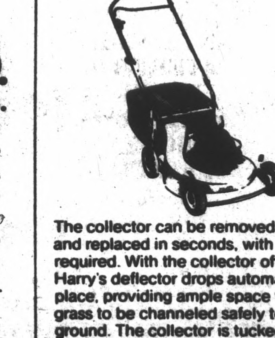

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## Peers tutor at AES

Appomattox Elementary School has implemented a peer tutoring program between two classes this year.

Mrs. Dorinda Saxton's class, special education, and Miss Krufka's sixth grade class are jointly maintaining this program. Sixth-grade students go to the special education class twice a week for 25 minutes to tutor a student. The sixth grader helps the special student with activities such as color identification, the alphabet, counting and fine motor skills.

Integral to the progrtam is the friendship that develops between the two students. The sixth grader also serves as a peer model and aids the special student in learning good socialization skills.

The program is reciprocal in that the peer tutor gains an awareness and sensitivity to handicapped individuals.

## AARP plans meeting

The Pamplin Chapter #2295 of American Association of Retired Persons will hold their regular monthly meeting at noon Tuesday, May 22, in the friendship hall of the Pamplin United Methodist Church.

There will be a pot luck luncheon, after which will be a short meeting, then our guest speaker will be Mr. Frank W. Huppert who is assistant State Director of the organization.

## Assembly says thanks

The Appomattox Assembly expresses its appreciation to the Meredith/Burda Corporation for its generous contribution of $250 to the R.Q. Lawing Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The assembly elected the following officers for 1984-85: president, Thomas A. Chilton, Sr.; vice president, Milton Chambers; secretary, Dorothy Stevens; treasurer, Annie Humbles; financial secretary, T.A. Chilton (acting); business manager, Herbert E. Fleshman.

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